

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

**F I L E D**

JAN 17 2002

Phil Lombardi, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

ROCKLAND DEJARIO JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAUREL BARTON LEDBETTER,

Defendant.

Case No. 01-CV-0511 EA (M)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff must serve defendant "within 120 days after the filing of the complaint . . . ." Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). Plaintiff filed his Complaint in this case on July 16, 2001. To date, plaintiff has not filed a return of service indicating that defendant has been served. Plaintiff has, therefore, failed to timely serve defendant under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

Within eleven (11) days from the date this Order is filed, plaintiff shall show good cause for his failure to serve defendant or this case will be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

Claire V. Eagan  
CLAIRE V. EAGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE